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PROJECT FACT SHEET

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED FLOOD CONTROL

March 2005

CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Schumer NY, Sen. Clinton NY, Rep. Kelly NY-19, Rep. Sweeney NY-20, Hinchey NY-22

ACTIVITY: General Investigations

TYPE: Flood Control, Ecosystem Restoration,
Watershed Management

AUTHORITY: U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Resolution No. 2495, Upper Delaware River Watershed, NY adopted May 9, 1996.

LOCATION: The study area is located in southeastern New York about 45 miles southwest of Albany, N.Y. It encompasses the Delaware River, its tributaries and four major sub-basins.

STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Impetus for the study was the January 1996 storm events, which caused extensive flood damage, especially in Delaware County, N.Y. Over \$15 million in damages to businesses, residences, roads and bridges occurred throughout the basin area.

STUDY/PROJECT STATUS: The \$100,000 expedited reconnaissance study was completed in 1997. New York State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, while agreeing in 1999 to a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement, had not acquired full funding for its share of the study and would not proceed with only partial funding. Congress appropriated \$25,000 in Fiscal Year 2005 which would allow for preparation of an updated plan of study and a new Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

FINANCIAL DATA:

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Recon Phase:	\$125
Feasibility Phase Cost:	\$2,400
Est. Federal Cost:	\$1,200
Est. Non-Federal Cost:	\$1,200
Est. Total Study Cost:	\$2,525

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: N/A

SPONSOR: A Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement needs to be executed in order to initiate Feasibility studies.

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